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### MINNESOTA'S JULY MILK OUTPUT UP 5.9 PERCENT

July 2009 milk production totaled 786 million pounds in Minnesota, up 5.9 percent from the 742 million pounds produced in July 2008, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. June milk output was revised to 764 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,675 pounds in July 2009, up 80 pounds from last July. The revised June rate was 1,630 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during July 2009 was 469,000 head, unchanged from the June number, but up 4,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first 7 months of 2009 was 5.31 billion pounds, up 2.6 percent from the same period a year ago.

### JULY MILK PRODUCTION UP 0.1 PERCENT IN MAJOR STATES

Milk production during July 2009 totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from July 2008 in the 23 major States. June's revised production was at 14.8 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from June 2008. The June revision represented an increase of 34 million pounds from last month's preliminary estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,769 pounds for July, up 25 pounds from July 2008. The number of milk cows in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 115,000 head less than July 2008, and 34,000 head less than June 2009.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first 7 months of 2009 was 103.8 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Jul 2008	Jun 2009 Rev.	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jun 2009 Rev.	Jul 2009	Jul 2008	Jun 2009 Rev.	Jul 2009	2009 as % of 2008
	Thousand Head			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
CA	1,847	1,804	1,793	1,850	1,820	1,810	3,417	3,283	3,245	95.0
ID	556	549	548	1,960	1,880	1,920	1,090	1,032	1,052	96.5
<b>MN</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>105.9</b>
NY	626	623	622	1,690	1,740	1,745	1,058	1,084	1,085	102.6
PA	546	545	545	1,630	1,630	1,640	890	888	894	100.4
WI	1,252	1,257	1,257	1,670	1,700	1,760	2,091	2,137	2,212	105.8
23 States	8,515	8,434	8,400	1,744	1,752	1,769	14,848	14,775	14,858	100.1

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